GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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Women Workers in Coal Mines
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to formulate any scheme that makes air travel accessible to middle class people;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the air services are likely to be operated in the State of Madhya Pradesh under the Trilateral MoU signed by the Madhya Pradesh Government, Ministry of Civil Aviation and the Airports Authority of India?

Answer

The Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION

(Shri Jayant Sinha)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Civil Aviation has launched Regional Connectivity Scheme (RCS)-UDAN (Ude Desh ka Aam Nagrik) scheme on 21-10-2016 for providing connectivity to un-served and under-served airports of the country. The primary objective of RCS is to facilitate/ stimulate regional air connectivity by making it affordable by providing Viability Gap Funding (VGF) and other concessions to the selected airline operators under RCS. The airlines are free to select airports based on their assessment of demand on particular routes and submit proposals at the time of bidding under RCS from time to time.;